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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows. Insertions are shown underlined while deletions are ~~struck through~~.

Paragraph [0083] at page 17:

[0083] Figures 1-3 are photographs showing the hair surfaces. Figure 1 shows the effect of the control sample on the hair cuticle; wherein the control solvent was applied on the hair and then which hair was treated with the bleaching agent; it was observed that the cuticle was loosened and thus evidently damaged. Figure 2 shows the effect of the sponge extract solution of the present invention on the hair cuticle; no damage to the cuticle was observed, which confirmed that the sponge extract solution suppressed any damage caused by the bleaching agent. Figure 3 shows the effect of the reference sample, hydrolyzed collagen, on the hair cuticle; damage to the cuticle was observed.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

As stated below, Applicant has requested to amend Figures 1-3 to show clear pictures and delete the English language descriptions, as shown in the attached Annotated Sheet Showing Changes.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGES

The amendment to the drawings requested herein is to show clear pictures and delete the English language descriptions in Figures 1-3. The amendment does not raise any new matter, and approval of this amendment is respectfully requested.